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September 25, 2014

Mr. Joe Schwartzenberger  
Regulatory Affairs Department  
NorthWestern Energy  
40 East Broadway  
Butte, MT 59701

RE: Data requests in Dockets D2013.5.34 and D2014.5.47

Dear Mr. Schwartzenberger,

Enclosed please find data requests of the Montana Public Service Commission to NorthWestern Energy (NWE) numbered PSC-036 through PSC-039 in the above-referenced Docket. Please begin the response to each new numbered data request on a new page. Please provide responses by October 10, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-6188.

Sincerely,

Leroy Beeby  
Regulatory Division  
Montana Public Service Commission

Service Date: September 25, 2014

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's	)	REGULATORY DIVISION
Application for Approval of Unreflected Gas	)	
Cost Account Balance and Projected Gas Cost,	)	DOCKET NO. D2013.5.34
and Gas Transportation Adjustment Clause	)	
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**DATA REQUESTS PSC-036 THROUGH PSC-039 OF THE  
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TO  
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY**

PSC-036

Regarding: UGCA  
Witnesses: Unknown

- a. Please restate all exhibits that there will be a change in the Unreflected Gas Cost Account to reflect actual charges for May and June 2014 vs the estimated charges originally filed.
- b. Please update the UGCA balance as of June 30, 2014.

PSC-037

Regarding: Exhibits  
Witnesses: Unknown

Please provide all updated exhibits in both paper and working excel format with all formulas intact.

## PSC-038

Regarding: NWE Owned Production

Witness: Smith

- a. Please separate the volumes listed on line 38, page 1, of JMS-1 and JMS-2 into volumes from Battle Creek, Bear Paw, and Devon.
- b. For Battle Creek, Bear Paw, and Devon; please explain 2013-2014 production that appears significantly above or below expected production for each asset.
- c. Please separate the expenses listed on line 24, page 2, of JMS-1 and JMS-2 into expenses from Battle Creek, Bear Paw, and Devon.
- d. Please provide separately for Battle Creek, Bear Paw, and Devon; projected 2013-2014 fixed costs, actual recovered 2013-2014 fixed costs, and projected 2014-2015 fixed costs. Please provide an Excel file showing the supporting calculations.

## PSC-039

Regarding: Prior Year Lost Revenue Adjustment

Witness: Smith

- a. Please describe the prior year adjustment described at JMS-7:5-8.
- b. Please derive or otherwise explain the May and June values of \$59,839 compared with the August-April values of \$(26,823) found at Exhibit\_(JMS-1), p. 2, line 15.